



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5019

LCO No. 11



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
REP. FRITZ, 90th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES RESULTING FROM STORM
MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT OR REPAIR FROM BEING
FACTORED INTO ELECTRIC OR GAS UTILITY RATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (b) of section 16-32h of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to prohibit the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority from
- 3 allowing electric distribution companies and gas companies to recover,
- 4 by means of utility rates, any costs incurred in vegetation
- 5 management, tree trimming, or the maintenance, improvement or
- 6 repair of utility infrastructure resulting from actual or anticipated
- 7 storm event damage.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit electric distribution companies and gas companies from recovering, by means of utility rates, costs incurred from utility infrastructure maintenance, improvement or repair resulting from actual or anticipated storm damage.